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Case No. 6120.US.P1 (1700/21)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Applicant: P. A. Billing-Medel, et al.	Certificate of Mailing under 37 CFR §1.8(a): I hereby certify that this paper (along with any	
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Date: August 15, 2001	Frank C. Nicholas	
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Dear Sir:		
This is a petition for an extension of <u>JANUARY 15, 2001</u> for a period of <u>3</u> mont	the time to respond to Notice of Appeal dated $h(s)$.	
Applicant is: a small entity, verified statem attached already filed	nent is:	
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Extension <u>Months</u>	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity	
One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months	\$110 \$390 \$890 \$1,390	\$55 \$195 \$445 \$695	RECEIVED AUG 2 2 2001
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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 15, 2001

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